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Dear Josh,


Since I came back to Japan, I have had to bound up in the arrangement of the Annual Meeting of the Genetics Society of Japan. The day before yesterday the meeting had finished and now I can come back again to my routine life in my laboratory after two months lapse.

Today I will start the test of lysozyme and sodium lauryl sulfate sensitivity of two phase cultures. Is there any progress in the repeating experiment on phase-1 and phase-2 DNA density gradient? I understand you are going to test the reproducibility of the phase-1 and phase-2 difference with the same DNA sample as I used; and if the difference is really between two samples, to investigate whether the difference is in base composition or not.

I recalled I have foregotten one business before I left Stanford: I received 5,000 yen from you just before you left from Haneda, expecting to return by U. S. dollar when I visited Stanford. Carelessly I brought back them and exchanged all U. S. dollar I brought back Japan to Japanese yen. It is not impossible but cumbersome to reexchange and send back to you. So, if you do not mind, I would like to keep them as your Japanese fund ( I guess it is convenient for you in some occasions). Please let me know any time in cases you want to get some Japanese goods by the fund.

Best wishes to Esther and the people in your lab.

Sincerely yours

  
Tetsuo Iino